

4th Annual Turf Tourney To Be Played June 15

Nineteen metropolitan area golf clubs will make up the collective site of the MGCSA's Fourth Annual Minnesota Turf Tourney on Friday, June 15.

Participating in Turfgrass Research Benefit Day are Dellwood Hills GC, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National GC, Hillcrest CC, Indian Hills GC, Lafayette Club, Midland Hills CC, Minikahda Club, Minneapolis GC, Minnesota Valley CC, North Oaks GC, Oak Ridge CC, Rolling Green CC, Southview CC, Stillwater CC, Town & Country Club, Wayzata CC, Wedgewood Valley and White Bear Yacht Club.

Proceeds from the competition go to the MGCSA's Turfgrass Research Fund. "Last year the event raised \$3,000, with the money being directed to such

research projects as the water quality study at Baker Park and run-off studies at Penn State," said Tom Fischer, MGCSA vice-president and chairman of the benefit tournament.

"This year we hope to increase the amount raised substantially," Fischer said, while noting his appreciation "for the generosity of the 19 golf clubs for donating their courses for this event."

The \$80-per-person entry fee pays for the green fees, cart and a sit-down dinner the same evening at Oak Ridge Country Club.

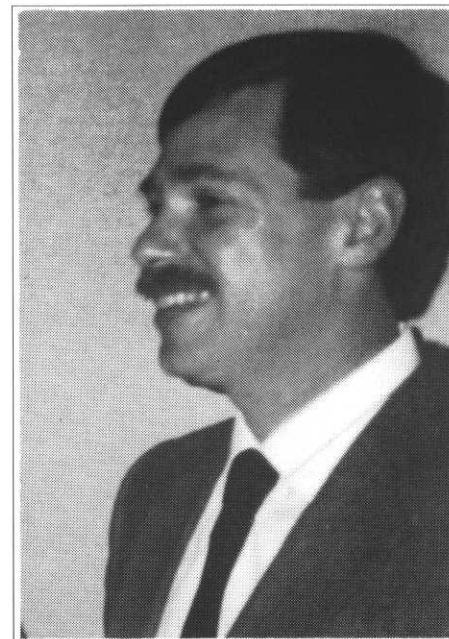
Scores based on the two best net balls per hole will determine the winning team. Ties will be broken by a hole-by-hole scorecard playoff, starting on the first hole until a winning team is determined. Team members will use 90% of their course-adjusted handicaps.

All teams are invited to Oak Ridge for a cash bar cocktail party, starting at 6 p.m., and a sit-down dinner. Presentation of trophies and prizes will be made at Oak Ridge.

Entries—open to golfers who have an official USGA handicap index—must arrive at the home of Barb Glader, 1004 Minnesota Blvd., St. Cloud, Minn. 56304 by 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 6. Late or incomplete entries will be returned.

Changes in teams can be made at any time before the start of the tournament as long as substitutions meet all the eligibility requirements. Entry fees will be refunded if Barb Glader is notified before the close of entries on June 6. Fees also will be refunded in event of injury or illness if requested by June 15. After that date no refunds will be made for any reason. A \$5.00 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

Any questions should be directed to Fischer at Edinburgh USA (612/424-8756).



Tom Fischer
Chairman

Thank You For Your Generosity

Thanks to these clubs, we're looking forward to a great Turfgrass Research Benefit Day on June 15.

- **Dellwood Hills CG**
- **Golden Valley CC**
- **Hazeltine National CC**
- **Hillcrest CC**
- **Indian Hills GC**
- **Lafayette Club**
- **Midland Hills CC**
- **Minikahda Club**
- **Minneapolis CG**
- **Minnesota Valley CC**
- **North Oaks GC**
- **Oak Ridge CC**
- **Rolling Green CC**
- **Southview CC**
- **Stillwater CC**
- **Town & Country Club**
- **Wayzata CC**
- **Wedgewood Valley**
- **White Bear YC**

Minnesota Golf Course
Superintendents' Association

GCSAA to Host Hospitality Event During U.S. Open

GCSAA will host a hospitality event during the U.S. Open in Chicago. The reception will be Friday, June 15, from 7-10 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield in Schaumburg.

The association also will honor Medinah superintendent Danny Quast, CGCS, and his staff for their hard work in preparing for the Open.

Attendees will include local Chicago/Illinois chapter members, representatives from the USGA, PGA and other golf associations, industry and media.

All GCSAA members are invited to attend. If you are going to be in Chicago for the Open, please drop in and say hello. If you plan on attending the reception, RSVP to the Public Relations Department at GCSAA headquarters by June 8. The number is 913-841-2240.

The U.S. Open is a USGA-sponsored event. All members with a Gold membership card (Class A, B, Retired and AA-Life) receive complimentary grounds and clubhouse admittance for themselves and their spouses. Just present your Gold card each day at the Will Call window.

